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Inventor Application of: Coyler, et al.

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Modification State Of A Pair Of Polypeptides

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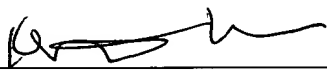
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed March 2, 2000 be extended for one month to and including May 2, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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